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DR. BUTLER IS SUPERINTENDENT

Appointment at State Home of Dr. Dawson's Successor Made By Board of Managers Friday

Dr. Fred Butler, the popular acting superintendent of the State Home at Eldridge, who was put in charge of the big institution immediately following the death of Dr. Wm. J. G. Dawson, was formally appointed medical superintendent last Friday night by the Board of Managers in special session. Although already enlisted and having received the commission of Lieutenant in the army Dr. Butler is expected to take up his duties at the institution that he may remain in charge of the Home and the 1200 inmates over whose health and well being he has had such excellent and capable supervision for the past five years. The doctor is a most capable and popular man respected by his associates and beloved by the unfortunates because of his sympathetic attitude and kindly traits. He is highly regarded by the medical world also and had it not been thought that it was his wish to answer the patriotic summons and take up a military career there would probably have been no other applicants for the superintendency at Eldridge.

As it developed however, there were several applicants for the place but the directors after consulting Dr. Butler and impressing upon him their belief that it was expedient for him to take the permanent appointment and continue to be superintendent of the institution, the doctor acceded to the wishes of the Board and decided to remain if arrangements can be made for his exemption.

Dr. Butler was among the first of Sonoma County's young physicians to answer the summons for medical men for the army but that was of course many months ago when Dr. Dawson's death was little dreamed of. When the splendid and venerable head of the institution was summoned to eternal rest last month, Dr. Butler immediately proved his value to the institution and under his supervision everything progressed as smoothly as it had before.

The attendants at Eldridge rejoice over Dr. Butler's permanent appointment and he is receiving congratulations of a host of friends.

Dr. A. M. Thomson has just received from the East a new Campbell X Ray machine which he has installed in his office here.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY AND FAREWELL TO BROTHER ANGOVE

The 99th anniversary of the founding of the Order of Odd Fellows in America was the occasion of a fine gathering of the local lodge Thursday night and also the occasion of a fine tribute to Geo. Angove, one of the splendid young men of Sonoma Lodge who left for the war yesterday. Mr. Angove will make a third star on the Odd Fellows service flag here.

Dancing for which the Pauli orchestra and Mr. Angove furnished the music, "5000" games and an appetizing spread marked this evening in local lodge circles. After the fine repast at 11.30 the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and guests gathered in the lodge room again and there listened to a fine tribute paid to the young patriot answering the call to the colors by Brother John Wagon who voiced the sentiment and wished the departing brother God speed and a safe return. After the singing of the national anthem, Mr. Angove and his mother were surrounded by the many friends present, all of whom expressed pride in the splendid young man leaving our midst for the world war and voiced admiration for the fine spirit evinced by another Sonoma mother in giving her only son to the noble cause for which the United States is at war.

SQUIRREL POISON

A quantity of squirrel poison prepared by the horticultural experts for the squirrel extermination campaign has been left at this office for sale at cost. Farmers may apply here.

EASTERN STAR RECEIVE OFFICIAL VISIT

Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S., received an official visit Thursday from District Deputy Chaplin of Vallejo. A fine evening was given in her honor and the visiting official complimented the lodge very highly. A beautiful new national flag was unfurled and Messrs Langrebe of Eldridge and L. S. Simmons made appropriate speeches. After the ceremonies there was a fine spread arranged by Mesdames Bordson, Luce, Cutter and Breitenbach.

SOME SPEED TO

FARM ADVISOR

Traffic Officer F. L. Ragain has sworn to a complaint charging Farm Advisor George E. Merrill with speeding on the state highway, and he must answer before Judge Vaughan.

CROWDS ENJOY BENEFIT NIGHTS

Woman Club's Entertainment Success. Patriotic Songs and Liberty Loan Talk Features

The benefit vaudeville and picture show given Wednesday and Thursday at the local picture house for the benefit of the Woman's Club fund drew the usual big crowds.

On Wednesday night the attractive bill was started off with the rendition of the French national hymn, "The Marseillaise," sung with patriotic fervor by Miss Myrtle Minkel. District Attorney Hoyle followed with a magnificent address on the Liberty Loan, sounding also a warning to pro Germans whom he declared would pay a hard penalty for any disloyal utterances from now on. He contrasted the sacrifice of the families giving up their noble sons to the average investors in Liberty Bonds who figured they were doing something for their country when investing at 4 1/4 per cent with the best security in the world. The speaker urged all to do their utmost in this crisis which is costing such a toll of life and such an unprecedented amount of money to this nation whom he declared must of necessity henceforth carry the entire burden of the war and be the deciding factor in the bloody conflict.

Mrs. Emparan sang the "Star Spangled Banner." She was in fine voice and the effect of this inspiring number was evident throughout the splendid audience.

After a reel of the picture, "The Happiness of Three Women," Miss Mildred Erickson was heard in a patriotic ballad, "We're Coming Back to California." The young singer has a very sweet voice and was most heartily applauded and encored.

Other excellent vaudeville numbers which interspersed between the 5 reel drama, was Geo. Angove in a farewell trombone solo. Mr. Angove having left with the boys called to the colors from here yesterday; popular Miss Antoinette Froment in a chic character song and "Long Boy," a rube song cleverly costumed and sung by Miss Dorella Breitenbach assisted by Misses Irene Adler and Mildred Erickson, the clever girls taking the part of green country boys about to enlist. This number made a most decided hit.

Thursday evening another fine bill was presented with several novelty acts. Gussie Mains, a tiny miss of Glen Ellen, danced the Glow Worm and the Hawaiian Hula and the little dancer was accorded a big ovation. The High School Glee Club boys, under the direction of Miss Emilie Poppe, rendered three patriotic choruses with excellent effect and scored one of the biggest hits of their recent successes. Mrs. Frank McGill of Shellville was heard in "If You Ever Get Lonesome" and "We're Going Over," both numbers suiting her clear, sweet voice to perfection.

Misses Erickson and Froment repeated their successes of the night previous and the grand finale was a beautiful dancing number "Danseuse" offered by Miss Geraldine Brush, graceful and pretty daughter of Banker Frank Brush of Santa Rosa and Miss Virginia Pomeroy, vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy, also of the city of roses. The sylph like figures of these two dainty girls, one in billowy blue silk and the other in shimmering rose-pink, each with garlands of real flowers flitted about in beautiful dance measures to the strains of the Blue Danube. Part of this aesthetic dance number was "The Blue Bird," sung by Miss Myrtle Minkel with great charm and interpreted by Miss Pomeroy.

Proceeds of the benefit were most satisfactory.

Mrs. Hazel Browncomb (nee Thomas) has moved with her husband and family from San Jose to Lodi. A. Racechi, formerly the El Verano shoemaker, came up from Camp Fremont Saturday night. He has been in the hospital there with la grippe but is now well and looks fine in his soldier clothes. Miss Mary Springer has received a letter from her brother who is in France and in the trenches. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war with the Canadian forces. Axel Soderberg was in Ireland at the time of the trouble between U. S. marines and Irish residents. It was a local clash such as might happen in any seaport town. The Flying Needles will be entertained by Mrs. Hutton on Wednesday week. The last meeting was with Mrs. Studley Sr., who was a most hospitable hostess. A noted international poultry expert will speak in Petaluma on May 29th. Local poultrymen are urged to remember the date. Miss Silva was initiated in the Native Daughters Monday evening. Following the initiation there was a banquet. Miss Myrtle Hardy and Emma Brereton were elected as delegates to the Grand Parlor.

BAD ROAD TO BE IMPROVED AND SURFACED

Says Sunday's Examiner: A gap of sixteen miles of unpaved highway between San Rafael and Petaluma, which has been bugbear to motorists traveling along the north coast route to the summer resorts and trout streams, is to be paved at once, it was announced yesterday by the State Highway Commission.

The contract has been let for construction work from the summit of San Rafael hill to the southern boundary of Sonoma county, and men and material are being moved to the scene.

The road will be closed to travel while the work is under way, and a temporary road built for motor travel to Petaluma.

This road leads to all northern California's scenic wonderlands. The Armstrong Grove of big trees and Russian river resorts, and the mineral springs of Mendocino county are reached by this route.

The road at present is like a neglected mountain road and a fifty-mile trip over it is so tiresome that the scenery of the country cannot be enjoyed.

Material for the work is being unloaded on the sides of the road so that there will be no delay after the strip of sixteen miles is plowed up through the center.

In time the San Rafael hill will be eliminated by a road winding around the slope into the city of San Rafael. The paved highway will be completed by the end of 1918, the commissioners said today.

Then the road from Petaluma to Santa Rosa will be repaired, as this strip is still in bad condition. The roadbed is full of ruts and chuckholes and there is not a straight stretch of road in the entire distance that can be traversed without shaking and bouncing the occupants of the car from side to side.

When improved this will complete a chain of highway from San Francisco as far north as Willits, Mendocino county.

A route that can be used by motorists who wish to reach towns further north than Santa Rosa, is by the way of Benecia, Martinez, Napa, Sonoma and through the "Valley of the Moon" to Santa Rosa.

This road is in very good shape with only five miles near Napa that is unpaved.

No detours will be necessary for some time on the Petaluma road, however, and until then motorists can travel over that route.

OFF FOR THE WAR

Four more Sonoma boys left for Camp Lewis yesterday and seven are to go on May 3rd. The seven to go to Ft. McDowell have not yet been announced. Those who left yesterday were: Geo. Carpenter, Geo. Angove, John Schultz and Byron Weaver. Camille Francard and Ferdinand Daddi of Kenwood also left yesterday.

Many protests are expressed at the coarse sharp rock which has been put on over our streets. Motorists are fighting shy of Sonoma thoroughfares and the menace to tires should certainly be looked into at once.

GRAND OPENING BOYES THEATRE

Boyes Springs Theatre announces the opening for the season of 1918 on Wednesday, May 1st. There will be Artercraft and Paramount pictures with a change of bill and stars every night.

Dancing will follow the pictures. A good orchestra has been engaged by the management. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" with Mary Pickford is the opening photo play.

DEATH IN A PIONEER FAMILY ONCE LOCAL RESIDENTS

Death on April 22nd last claimed Mrs. Matilda D. Rawson, beloved wife of Geo. Rawson of Stockton and daughter of the late Martin and Dora Nathanson, pioneer Sonoma residents.

The family was one of the old and influential ones here many years ago and Nathanson creek, a favorite trout stream, is named after them. The property on the hills north east of town is now the Milani ranch. Mrs. Rawson after her marriage resided on what is now known as the Huddart ranch.

Deceased was a lady of many fine traits and is remembered well by former schoolmates here among them Geo. Breitenbach.

MRS. HEUGETT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Heugett, the pioneer resident of Agua Caliente who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week never rallied and passed away Sunday without regaining consciousness. She was tenderly laid away Tuesday, Rev. Isaac Cookman officiating at the last sad rites. Interment was in Valley Cemetery.

THEO KEISER WAS ROBBED

When Theo Keiser and his friend, M. Schwartz of a prominent clothing firm of San Francisco, returned to their room at the Hotel Gates in that city last Monday night, they found that their room had been entered and that they had been robbed. Keiser lost a gold watch and suit valued at \$65 and Mr. Schwartz lost a \$50 overcoat. Detectives are at work on the case.

Mrs. Phil Leiser pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Saturday night.

W. G. Chapman, who comes from a well known mining company's office, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the store of F. Duhring. He succeeds Mr. Burchard who resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Hooper Lumber Co. of San Francisco.

Wm. Russell visited his son Russell Colton at Camp Custer recently and found him in fine health and spirits. Mrs. Russell is still in Sonoma and will remain here until after the trial for possession of her home which she seeks to regain from Rev. Long alleging a fraudulent trade. Her soldier boy son recently sent her a beautiful blue satin cushion top with the service flag and the stars and stripes engraved upon it.

CLUB NOTES

The social meeting of the Woman's Club on April 19th was largely attended and the program in the hands of Mrs. Florence Adler was unusually fine. The first number on the program was a song by Miss Antoinette Froment, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." In connection with the song she also read an article which told of the death of Mrs. Ford, the author of the famous song during an air raid over London. She and her son were the first Americans to lose their lives in this manner. Miss Froment then sang, "When Yankee Doodle Learns to Parlez-vous France," to the delight of her audience.

Mrs. Matilda Fowler, of the agriculture department of the State University, spoke on the advisability of the women being organized in connection with the farm bureau in order that they may receive many helps from their house life and also help the utmost in extra food production for the war.

Mrs. Duhring read an article called, "Ring the Bells" in which the idea that all bells in a community be rung at a special hour each day in recognition of "Our Boys at the Front," to keep all hearers reminded of their efforts and brave sacrifices. A committee was appointed to see to the carrying out of this idea in Sonoma and also to extend it throughout the country. Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. E. Watt and Mrs. G. H. Hotz were appointed upon this committee.

Mrs. Florence Adler reported having collected and forwarded \$41.50 to the "War Victory Commission" of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Marjory Fisk recited a touching poem by Robert W. Service entitled, "Son."

Miss Myrtle Minkel sang "Mother McCree" most beautifully and followed with an encore. Mrs. Olga Campbell read several short articles touching on affairs of her department: home economics.

The chief address of the afternoon was a stirring talk by Jesse Prestwood. He called attention to the fact that it was April 19th, "Patriots Day" and gave many interesting facts of work done in the public schools to further the cause of patriotism.

Mrs. Emma Watt, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Keiser, served tea and cakes while all enjoyed a social chat.

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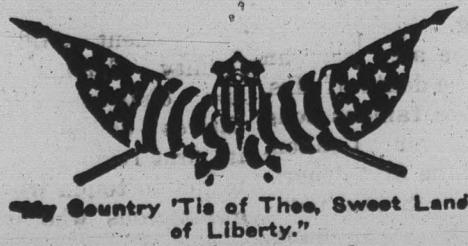
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A Governor Bone Dry Not For California

Governor Stephens has announced in a signed statement that he is pledged to a bone dry platform and on this platform is to make his fight for the governorship of California. While this might cause a stampede of voters to him in Southern California it will certainly lose him many votes in this part of the state and has already lost him the support of many influential newspapers, the Napa Register for one in this locality. We concur with the Register that a man who is an extremist on this liquor question is no man for governor nor will a prohibitionist such as Stephens acknowledge himself to be, truly represent the people of California, let alone the thousands who are directly or indirectly interested in the protection of California's wine and hop industries.

Governor Stephens is a nice old gentleman and a patriot but he is quite as old as he is nice, and he wants to accomplish by legislation what only evolution can truly accomplish, the betterment and improvement of the nation. He wants to see in his life time the abolition of liquor and the absolute sobriety of mankind. He longs for the day of delusion which is the aftermath of prohibition legislation.

But these are days of reality if there ever were or are such days, and one fact stands out clear and bold, that with all the shrieks and fetishism of reformers and putery at the destruction and devitalization of American manhood because of liquor, the nation has proved its virility and morale in this crisis of world war. It shows that we are a nation of highest ideals, good judgement, self control and sobriety. The agitation of reformers is an insult to the United States and to California.

We do not claim perfection and acknowledge abuses in spots but these are and always will be problems which must be worked out and stamped out whether under a wet or dry regime. In war time we naturally are under more rigid restrictions and discipline in everything, so we hear no more of repressive measures in regard to liquor and unfortunately this gives the reformer a fine chance to make capital of his noxious propaganda.

In a state like California with millions of dollars tied up in the wine and grape industries, with a wondrous future in the European and other markets of the world for its incomparable wines, it would be suicidal to elect a governor who is pledged to a bone dry platform even though as pointed out by another candidate, the governor would have no direct power in the matter.

Professional agitators who are out to ruin California spent \$37,115.30 in Southern California during 1917, this amount of money having been wheedled out of unsuspecting donors anxious to see the dawn of the liquorless day and \$19,827.61 which they collected in Northern California, a total of \$56,942.91. So long as people will put up money for salaries and field workers prohibition will be kept going for it is a profitable business. It is also a source of vote getting and an opportunity by which some politicians hope to grasp the reins of power.

Hymns of Hate To Be Decried

To show the spirit of intolerance is the natural impulse of prohibitionists and they are seriously hurting the broad, just and tolerant majority of the commonwealth and using for their narrow ends the sacred portals of patriotism wherein they entrench themselves spectacularly to assail their enemy—and prohibitionists—calling all such, particularly those of German origin, dangerous enemy of the United States. They do not dare sing their hymn of hate about residents such as French or Italian people just because of their preference for wine but step by step they are going too far in their mad zeal to satiate the hungry flames of prohibition. To let such people wear the mantle of patriotism as a disguise to engender prejudice and stir up unjust hatred is a vicious latitude and one that will not long be tolerated by the high minded splendid people of America who sooner or later will wake up to the deception being practiced upon them.

There is no persecution in this war. Every nationality represented on our shores is expected to be the loyal friend and sympathizer of the United States in the big fight for world wide democracy. If any one is proven a spy or traitor no punishment is too severe whether the individual is a disciple of wine or a disciple of water, a tippler of whiskey or a rabid prohibitionist, a ribald saloon keeper or a pacifist preacher. Such are all the same breed of kittens and should be dealt with accordingly. The halo of prohibition is no guarantee against disloyalty nor is the Highborn-Grant effort to persecute people of German origin because of their "wet" convictions anything but reprehensible.

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PACKING PLANT PROSPECTS GOOD

Committee Chosen By Farm Bureau Reports Growers Enthusiastic Over Plan

The prospects of a big packing plant here and the marketing of Sonoma Valley apples and pears by growers when organized for this important activity are reported very favorably upon by Chairman Geo. Cassidy who was named by the local Farm Bureau to head a committee to organize and interest the growers.

85 per cent of the fruit men must sign up before anything definite can be accomplished but all so far interviewed are most enthusiastic. There are now about 60 large apple growers in the Sonoma Valley and also many extensive pear growers. Last year about 30,000 boxes of Sonoma apples were marketed and our pears brought flattering prices in the markets where it was found that for shipment and keeping qualities Sonoma pears had few equals. In few cases, if any however the Sonoma pear received its just recognition as a Sonoma Valley product, for its superiority was known only to the shrewd dealers and not to the consumer or retailer. If Sonoma Valley growers packed and marketed their own fruit it would be a splendid advertisement for our soil and climate beside adding substantially to the prices which the grower would obtain through cooperative management and greater efficiency.

It is pointed out that the Sebastopol Gravenstein growers who are doubling their packing facilities this year after many successful seasons, obtained the highest prices in 1917, a marked advance above the quotations which Sonoma Valley producers could get for their fruit.

Many new orchards are coming into bearing in Sonoma Valley so the future for increased production is excellent and growers are urged to sign up at once for the new plan of putting our apples and pears on the market. 400 young Gravenstein apple trees on the Hyde ranch are among the new orchards expected to figure in

future increased production. Even now this valley has sufficient apple yield to justify the packing plant and a meeting of the Sonoma Valley growers is to be scheduled for the near future.

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SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

James Campbell Is Defendant In Suit For Annulment of Marriage Filed by His Wife Monday

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell on Monday filed suit for divorce from her husband, City Recorder James Campbell in the Superior Court of this county. Action was begun through her attorney, R. T. Deckham. The suit is the culmination of a long series of domestic difficulties and does not come as a surprise to the friends of the old couple. The Campbells have been married almost twenty years. Mrs. Campbell has money in her own right and financial matters are said to have been the real cause of the trouble between the two.

Campbell was reappointed City Recorder by the new Board of Trustees last week.

Superintendent Butler of the State Home at Eldridge accompanied by attorney Ralph Thompson and Dr. Leo McMahon, state dentist, motored to Healdsburg Sunday where they were the dinner guests of E. M. Norton, one of the Board of Managers.

Peter Boccoli Jr., former local baseball star, has been enjoying the sights and scenes in and around New York before embarking for France. Pete says it is some town and takes some money to see it all. However he longs for old Sonoma. He has received enough tobacco to last him a good long while he says, his father having sent him a generous supply.

Miss Florence Bill, who has been in the Affiliated College Hospital for several weeks past, is doing finely but is quite anxious to come home.

Mrs. Grover Rubke spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting her sister, Miss Henrietta Weber.

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EL VERANO GIRL WEDS

The marriage of Joseph Alfonso of Nicasio and Miss Rosie Hallen Brazil of El Verano took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Vincent's church by Rev. Fr. Kiely.

Mrs. Frank Silva was the matron of honor and Frank Silva was the best man. After the ceremony a bountiful breakfast followed at the American Hotel.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henshaw of Two Rock; Mrs. F. Janson of Valley Ford; M. S. Daggett Sr. of Freepoint; M. S. Daggett Jr. of Sacramento; Mrs. Mary Brazil, Johnnie, Manuel, Ida, Emily and Lena Brazil of El Verano.

The young couple left for a town of the southern part of the state for a couple of weeks. On their return from the wedding tour the couple will reside at Nicasio where Mr. Alfonso is engaged in dairying.

—Petaluma Courier

LEONARD THOMAS STILL AT CAMP GREEN

Leonard Thomas, who some months ago was transferred from Camp Lewis with his division of the Fourth Engineers to Camp Green, South Carolina, is still in the sunny south.

At his arrival, the rainy season and the thick clay mud made the country most unattractive to the California boy, but now he says the weather is balmy and delightful and he can fully appreciate all the beauties of the sunny south. New troops are arriving daily and many who were at Camp Greene have gone across to France. Among new arrivals were two Sonoma Valley boys whom Len was glad to welcome into camp.

They were Roy Chance of El Verano and Robt. Hall formerly of Agua Caliente but who left California with the Napa division.

Leonard Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas of this place and a brother of Mrs. R. E. Murphy.

Bramo Marucci who is expecting to go to Alaska was in town Tuesday greeting old friends.

MASONS ENJOYED FINE BANQUET ON TUESDAY

A large class of candidates, fully thirty in number, received the 15th degree in the Masonic work of the Rose Croix Knights here Tuesday.

Before the exemplification of the work at Masonic hall there was a fine banquet enjoyed at the El Dorado hotel. The banquet was a swell affair and the decorations of roses and American flags made the tables especially attractive. The menu consisted of chicken, ravioli, entrees, salads and dessert and was highly praised by all who partook of it.

RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective Saturday, April 6.

LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:00 p. m. Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00m., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.

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BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

The Improvement Club held its regular meeting last Friday night in the Boyes-Springs Theatre building, President J. Baines presiding. A large number of the members were present. A few important matters were taken up and then the meeting adjourned to give the ladies of the club the privilege of the hall. During the time of getting ready for the entertainment, Miss Dunnigan sang several songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Coleman at the piano. After this number a whist tournament took place. There were two valuable prizes and a "booby." The prizes were donated by the ladies of the club. Following the card party refreshments were served and there was no Hooverizing on this occasion for the cats and coffee were too good. Victor of the St. Francis comes to making coffee. During the serving of refreshments several entertained with a number of songs and recitations. Mrs. Carson (the only lady animal trainer of Boyes) recited the "Bum Town Canal" and received much applause. As an encore she gave a talk on how to raise and train animals.

Next on the program was a recitation by Mrs. Walker entitled, "The Fireman's Prayer." So great was the applause that she gave as an encore, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mr. Fritchen of Sonoma Vista followed with an original song of his own: "Where the Sonoma River Flows." This was another hit. He was followed by Mr. F. Steuerman Sr., the genial grocer of Sonoma Vista who sang "The Girl I Left Behind Me." He was loudly applauded but being so full of sorrow thinking of "the girl he left behind" that he did not feel equal to singing again.

Our Mayor then took the floor. He told of the many good things the Improvement Club had done, notably the fire department and the beautiful park at Boyes. He was interrupted once by someone asking him about "the spy and the gate" but he came back with an offer of a thousand dollar Liberty Bond to any one who ever saw him hang over any gate but his own.

The evening wound up with an present standing at attention and singing the Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Coleman presiding at the piano. Much credit is due to the ladies especially Mesdames Walker and Carson, for the beautiful decorations and for the good "cats" which were certainly enjoyed by all.

Hurrah for the ladies of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club.

Mr. Fritchen won the first prize, Mr. Boynton the second and Mrs. Bosseman the booby at the whist party.

On this occasion the "lumber king" did not occupy the same seat all evening as he took part in the whist game and had to move occasionally.

Lander (Jack) Stevens spoke upon the Liberty Bonds at the entertainment and succeeded in signing up three subscribers.

Dr. Parramore was also among the many who enjoyed the entertainment and it really made "Doc" feel like a boy again.

"Bill" Daly, who is well known in Sonoma, came up last week to spend a few weeks at Boyes Springs.

Richard (Dick) Welsh, ex state senator and now one of the supervisors of San Francisco, was a Sunday visitor at Boyes.

Mrs. F. Klein, wife of the new manager of Boyes Hotel, is now at the springs. Welcome Mrs. Klein.

Mrs. and Miss Bergstrom, mother and sister of Cliff Bergstrom who is now doing his bit "over there," returned last week from the state of Washington where they spent the winter.

Jack Stevens, Jim Baines and their flag bearer were out last Tuesday in their car soliciting subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. They had a very successful drive and got quite a number of new subscribers.

The Boyes Springs Theatre will open up next Wednesday for the season. It will show first run Paramount pictures. Mary Pickford will be the star on the first night. A dance will follow the shows.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club have been presented with a handsome gavel made out of a redwood stump from Humboldt county. The gift was made by one of the members of the club.

E. Koenig is on a vacation in the city on account of ill health.

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The lucky boy took \$5 of the money to school with him and bought up all the thrift stamps in sight and he patriotically invested the other five in a thoroughbred baby pig. Herschel's many friends believe his good luck will continue to follow him and that the porker will be the foundation of a neat bank account.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY GIVES ADVERTISING SPACE TO LIBERTY LOAN

During all this week the Standard Oil Company will contribute all the space that would otherwise be used for advertising Zerolene lubricating oil to pushing the Third Liberty Loan. Beginning next Monday the final drive to sell Liberty Bonds will be on and everybody will work to the utmost to help the Government make the Loan an overwhelming success.

No pains will be spared by either individuals or business firms and the Standard Oil Company is in the forefront in the patriotic move to concentrate every effort to give the Pacific Coast the lead over other sections of the country.

All contracts for advertising Zerolene in the press will be turned to pushing the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

Miss M. Valente of San Francisco was up over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Whiting came up from the city last Wednesday to pay a visit to her dear friend, Mrs. Rochat at Boyes. She will return to Boyes in a few weeks to remain all season.

Walter Stuermer is now at St. Paul having been transferred there from Kelly Field, Texas. Best wishes to him.

Miss Amy Heggie, the accommodating assistant at the First National Bank, has been confined to her home with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leiser of the Mission Garage are to take the Davis home on Broadway for the summer months.

The former Luce cottage on Chase Avenue has been rented to Mr. Munick of the California Glove Company.

Oscar Studley is another Sonoma boy who writes that he has arrived safely in France with the American troops.

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CHANGE AT THE SONOMA VALLEY BANK

Arthur Luce has resigned his posi-
tion as bookkeeper and teller at the
Sonoma Valley Bank and with his
family will take up his residence in
Santa Rosa. Mr. and Mrs. Luce
have been prominent in fraternal and
church circles and will be missed by
many friends.

Henry Weber Jr., has succeeded
Mr. Luce.

In addition to Cashier R. E. Per-
kins and Mr. Weber who is now the
teller, another assistant will be cho-
sen shortly by Messrs Burris.

Luce is to be associated with his
brother in the collection and claims
adjustment business in Santa Rosa.

Leslie Brisbin, formerly a Napa
business man, has associated him-
self in business in the valley with
the management of "Caliente Villa"
and will enter upon his new duties
May the first.

Mrs. Amelia Bates, president of
the Womans Club, celebrated her
birthday last Saturday and a number
of friends called during the afternoon
to extend congratulations.

Mrs. Stofen and her daughter were
remembered by their friend the late
Mrs. Hahmann of Santa Rosa who
bequeathed them some rare keepsakes.

Mr. T. D. Pierce, a former resi-
dent and whose sister, Mrs. McGee
now of San Rafael also resided here,
died at his home recently at Sacra-
mento. He was one of the oldest
commercial travelers in the state.

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in silver and \$5 in gold. Also re-
ceipt signed by A. Clerici. Please
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reward.

FOR SALE—Two mowing machines,
one hay rake, one hay buck, one
steel Barty hay press. Apply to
J. Guibergia, 3 mile house, west of
town.

WANTED—A solicitor for our war
maps with the Index-Tribune and
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LOST—Saturday night, a dark
brown turban hat, black wings
trimming, also brown veil. Suit-
able reward if returned to Sonoma
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tresses, a quantity of table glass-
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FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Ap-
ply to C. J. Smith, south of town.

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eral housework and cooking, \$30.
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er pigeons. Inquire of Angello
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SCHILLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Potter
on a motor trip to Petaluma last
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyer and little
son are making their home in Esparto
where Mr. Meyer has secured a good
position.

Mrs. Alma Koebom accompanied by
her brother, Mr. Neal of Sonora,
motored to Novato last Wednesday
and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Shreve,
well known residents of that section.

T. Cone has accepted a position
at Mare Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cone
will move to Napa. We are sorry to
lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wernett and little
Yvonne were the guests of the Frank
McGills Saturday evening on a mo-
tor trip to Napa where they took in a
show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle spent Sun-
day and Sunday night with their
friends, the L. Wernetts. Mr. Doyle
has charge of about 30 men being the
forever of the extra force on the
S. P.

The following children motored to
Napa Tuesday with Mr. Cole of the
high school to purchase young pigs
for the coming contest: Fred Schell,
Nevada Schell, Joe Keiser, Chas.
Cordill and Everett Schumacher.

Mrs. A. Moebes left Sunday even-
ing for a visit to San Francisco.

Miss Mae Watt of Oakland is en-
joying a visit at the Millerick home.

Mrs. I. Burns of San Francisco
spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Semino.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller of San
Francisco spent the week end with
Mrs. Fuller's mother and sister,
Mrs. D. Church and Mrs. P. Schell.

Tony Keiser is having a garage
built for a new Chevrolet car which
he expects delivered about the first.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wernett tendered
their little daughter, Yvonne, a party
last Saturday afternoon the occa-
sion being her fourth birthday. A
dainty birthday cake with 4 candles
was among the attractive refresh-
ments served. All present enjoyed
some very select musical numbers on
the piano. The following were pres-
ent: the Misses Evelyn Steiger, Hat-
tie Dutton, Yvonne Wernett, Barbara,
Alice and Dorothy Knight, Mesdames
M. Akers, H. Knight, N. Knight, E.
Steiger and L. Wernett, Messrs M.
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VINEBURG

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Batto and family accompanied by
Miss Adele Andrieux motored to the
Jack London ranch and spent the
day enjoying the beautiful scenery
of that picturesque spot.

Summer boarders are arriving in
peaceful Vineburg. About 15
guests are registered at Raynal's
Vineyard Villa.

Louis Martin and his assistants
had all they could do Sunday cater-
ing to the Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach of Sonoma
was the guest of the Groskopf fam-
ily at "Whispering Pines" Wednes-
day.

Louis Rouquie returned to his Vine-
burg home Wednesday and we are
glad to say that he is getting along
nicely after his accident.

Charles Groskopf returned Thurs-
day from San Francisco and Oak-
land where he had been visiting rel-
atives and friends since last Sunday.

Summer is coming, sure. The Five
O'clock Tea Club at their last meet-
ing voted to ask the Vineburg "City
Council" to douse all the electric
lights on "Goo Goo Avenue" and
"Starlight Way" on account of the
traffic.

Fred Batto and son, Frederick,
motored to Dixon and other Sacra-
mento Valley points last Friday and
Saturday on business.

Our marshal, Henry Forni, is busy
preparing for the summer season.
He has added a new polish to his star
and is otherwise prepared to keep or-
der in Vineburg.

Walter Poulson and "Dutch" Vin-
cent, two of El Verano's most prom-
inent business men were shaking
hands with Vineburg friends
last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening the cosy
home of R. W. Vernon was the scene
of a pleasant little social reunion.
Mr. Vernon, accompanied by his
daughter at the piano, played sev-
eral violin selections. Jim Small the
black face comedian, sang several
songs during the evening. (Howev-
er Jim sang in white.)

Mr. and Mrs. Mundkowski and
son of San Francisco arrived at the
A. Newman home Saturday and they
all went to Bennett Valley on Sun-
day to visit relatives.

SOCIAL NOTES

Wm. Kehoe has written to his
cousin, Tom Millerick, that he has ar-
rived safe over seas with the army
and is feeling in fine fettle.

The Ben Meyer family motored to
Napa Monday in their new Grant Six.
The Misses Valerie and Marie
Helberg visited home folks last Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Craig of Eld-
ridge are enjoying a delightful vaca-
tion in Lake county.

Bob Evans, brother of Ralph Ev-
ans the well known telephone man
of this place, is a sergeant in the
army and has been transferred from
Ft. McDowell to Washington.

Joe Ryan, Sonoma's popular candi-
date for sheriff of Sonoma county
has a new weather vane for his liv-
erly stable here. It is an eagle and
quill of considerable class. Joe will
now know how the wind blows all
through the campaign.

Mrs. George W. Reed and Mrs.
Wm. Minkel motored to Santa Rosa
Monday to attend the circus.

Mrs. Wilkinson, mother of Miss
Lowrey of the High School, motored
up from Berkeley Sunday with a
party of friends and spent the day
taking in points of interest in the
"Valley of the Moon."

Deputy Sheriff Murray and family
enjoyed the circus at Santa Rosa
Monday.

Mrs. Dora Stofen was a welcome
visitor at the Womans Club on Fri-
day last. She is visiting in Santa
Rosa and will later return to Bakers-
field.

Geo. Carpenter was given the glad
hand by many friends on his depart-
ure for the training camp yesterday.
He bought \$500.00 worth of Liberty
Bonds before leaving.

Will Ashe was up from the Re-
mount station, Camp Fremont, last
Saturday night.

John Equi has written his sister,
Mrs. Bernard, something of the beau-
ties of Scotland and says he is in fine
fettle despite his experience as a sur-
vivor of the Tuscania.

NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS IN AGUA CALIENTE ROAD DIS- TRICT, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIF- ORNIA, OF PETITION TO ABON- DON HIGHWAY.

Notice is hereby given that on the
10th day of April, 1918, at least
ten freeholders, two of whom are
residents of Agua Caliente Road
District, in Sonoma County, Cal-
ifornia, and taxable therein for road
purposes, and all of whom are res-
idents of Sonoma County, California,
and taxable therein for road pur-
poses, petitioned and filed with the
Board of Supervisors of Sonoma
County, a petition in writing to vac-
ate, discontinue, abandon and
abolish the following described
highway and road, to wit: Commenc-
ing at the westerly corner of lot 38,
Block 2 of Agua Caliente Park as the
same is delineated and so designated
on that certain map entitled "Sub-
1 of Agua Caliente Park, being a por-
tion of Rancho Agua Caliente, in T.
6 N. R. 6 W. M. D. M., Sonoma Coun-
ty, California, filed for record Octo-
ber 23rd, 1908, in the office of the
Recorder of Sonoma County, running
thence N. 34 degrees 50 minutes E.
150 feet to a stake at the northeast
corner of lot 38; thence at right an-
gles northerly 30 feet from said
stake to a stake in the north line of
Sunnyside Avenue; thence along said
north line of said Sunnyside Avenue
westerly to a stake in the east line
of the County road south southerly
to point of beginning.

On the filing of said petition and
on the 10th day of April, 1918, said
Board of Supervisors did by order
fix the 15th day of May, 1918 at 10
o'clock A. M. of said day, at the
rooms of the said Board of Supervi-
sors of said County of Sonoma, in
the Court House, in the City of San-
ta Rosa, as the time and place for
hearing said petition and directing
that notice be given to all freehold-
ers in Agua Caliente Road District,
of Sonoma County, of the time and
place so fixed for the hearing of said
petition.

Now therefore, notice is hereby gi-
ven to all freeholders in Agua Cal-
iente Road District, Sonoma County,
California, and all persons, that at
the time and place aforesaid, to wit
on the 15th day of May, 1918 at 10
o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the
Board of Supervisors of Sonoma
County, in the Court House, in the
City of Santa Rosa, the said petition
to abandon said highway and road
will be heard and such order made
as is proper in the premises.

Dated this April 11th, 1918.

W. W. FELT Jr.,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of
Sonoma County, California.

COMPETITION IN DRIED FRUIT TO INCREASE PRICE

In about two weeks the business
of fixing prices on the 1918 dried
fruit crop of California will be un-
der way. By suggestion of the food
authorities and agreement among
the associations, the buying of
prunes, apricots and raisins for de-
livery from this year's harvest is
fixed to start the first of May.

It seems probable that a contest
between the independent packers
and the associations will result in
high prices being paid to the grow-
ers. Retail prices will be affected
both by this competition and by the
demands of the government, which
will buy heavily for the army and
navy.

Independent packers say that they
paid to prune growers for the 1917
crop an average of 6 1/2c to 7c a
pound and that the association set-
tled with the growers on a basis of
5 1/4 to 5 1/2c. The independent pack-
ers are already figuring 8c as the
probable basis for 1918 settlement.
It is claimed that there has already
been extensive contracting on this
basis, the sales to be announced lat-
er.

CUT BARLEY CROP ON APRIL 19

A crop of barley cut April 19th
and over 4 feet tall is the proud re-
cord of Jacob Mayer of Vineburg.
He sowed the grain last fall and the
early maturity of it shows that "the
Mayor" and Sonoma climate are cer-
tainly doing their bit these war
times.

SAID TO BE A DESERTER

Wm. Cannon who was arrested
here some time ago for a vagrant
and lodged in the local jail is said to
be a deserter from the army. Can-
non acted suspiciously when taken
into custody and gave another name,
although Judge Small recognized him
as a former offender. When put in-
to the bastille he tried to break out
and this excited the suspicion of the
local officers that he was wanted
somewhere for a more serious offense.
He was later taken to the county jail
at Santa Rosa where it has since
developed that he is a man wanted by
the military authorities as a deserter.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 13th day of April, 1918.

ROBERT A. POPPE,

(seal) Notary Public in and for the
County of Sonoma, State of Calif-
ornia.

Where do you stand?

You are either for the
war or against it. If
you are against it you
ought to be in Ger-
many. If you are for
it you ought to own
Liberty Bonds.

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the Liberty Bond